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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all of your support with our Character Education program during the months of August September, and October. This month we will be focusing on Trustworthiness.

We will be learning about being honest with ourselves and other people.

Whenever possible, take time to talk to your child about trustworthiness. Some ways you can reinforce the value of trustworthiness with your child are:

- Set up hypothetical situations when you are with your child
 - How would you honestly deal with a salesperson giving you too much change or
 - How would you handle talking with a police officer about the speed you were traveling
- Read books with your child that deal with honesty and trustworthiness as a theme
- Read books with your child that show people being dishonest, and talk about what they could have done differently.
- Watch a video or TV show that deals with trustworthiness.
- If your child tells a lie, take the time to explain how being dishonest not only hurts the child, but the other people involved.
- Provide positive reinforcement by complementing and praising your child when he or she handles a situation honestly.

Thank you for working with Rock View to help teach your child about the values of trustworthiness. Please feel free to call Ms. Snyder if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Sheri Snyder Fogle
School Counselor